Bangalore and Asansol) were set up during the year 1987. The available information regarding number of industrial disputes pending in these tribunals is as given in the attached Statement (*See* below). The information relating to disputes pending with Industrials/Labour Courts under the State Governments and the new Tribunals/Courts set up by them during the last three years is not readily available.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Number of Industrial Disputes Pending with Central Government Industrial Tribunals-cum-Laobur Courts.

Sl.No	Name of the CGITs-cum-LC.	Number of Industrial Disputes pending		Remarks
		Cases	Applications	
1	CGIT-cum-LC, Asansol	46	75	As in June 1988
2	CGIT-cum-LC, Bangalore	129	Nil	As in May 1988
3	CGIT-cum-LC, Bombay-I	69	635	(432 applications are pending in June 1988 Supreme Court/H. Court).
4	CGIT-cum-LC, Bombay-II	135	1018	As in June 1988
5	CGIT-cum-LC, Calcutta	382	237	As in May 1988
6	CGIT-cum-LC, Chandigarh	144	2487	As in June 1988
7	CGIT-cum-LC, Dhanbad-I	182	27	As in June 1988
8	CGIT-cum-LC, Dhanbad-II	640	48	As in May 1988
9	CGIT-cum-LC, Jabalpur	394	1328	As in Feb. 1988
10	CGIT-cum-LC, Kanpur	273	850	As in June 1988
11	CGIT-cum-LC, New Delhi	211	846	As in July 1988

Production of Baby Milk Powder and Weaning Foods

2178. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that baby milk food powders and weaning foods output has been increasing and if so, the quantity produced, company-wise, brand-wise and year-wise for the last three years; and

(b) the retail market price for each of the above products, year-wise, for last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Tabe of the House.

Representation of SC/ST Clerk in NFL

2179. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of clerks (of all categories) employed in the National Fertiizers Limited at present;

(b) the representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes clerks in NFL; and

(c) whether the quota of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had been filled up so far in the above grade in NFL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) The total number of clerks viz Steno-Clerk, Jr. Steno-Cerk, Typist-Clerk and Accounts Clerk in National Fertilizers Limited, as on 31-7-1988, were 192. Out of these, 43 were Scheduled Castes (SCs) and 5 were Scheduled Tribes (STs).

(c) The Instructions of Government regarding reservation of Posts for Scheduled Castse and Scheduled Tribes are strictly being followed by National Fertilizers Limited.

Modernisation of Power Plants of SAIL

2180. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SAIL has launched a scheme to modernise its power plants;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and allocation of funds therefor; and

(c) by when these programmes are likely to be fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) SAIL have conducted some preliminary studies on the working of its existing captive power plants with a view to estimating the cost of renovation schemes for these power plants, the funds for which are expected to be made available from SAIL's internal sources.

THE implementation scheduled etc., will be worked out after the detailed studies of existing power plants, presently being carried out, are completed.

Panchayat Election in the States

2181. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has urged all the States to hold Panchayat elections for revival of Panchayat Raj in the country;

(b)the States which have so far conducted Panchayat elections for the last three years; and

(c) the States which have not conducted Panchayat elections so far in the country and what steps Government are taking for enabling the State Governments to hold Panchayat elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir. Letters have been addressed to Chief Ministers of States by Prime Minister urging them to hold elections to various Panchayati Raj bodies regularly.

(b) and (c) A Statement showing the status of the elections to the Panchayati Raj bodies in different States is attached (*See* below). State Governments are continuously being impressed on the need to hold timely elections to Panchayat Raj institutions.